The Town Board of the Town of Trenton held a Meeting at the Trenton Municipal Center, 8520 Old Poland Road, Barneveld, New York. Supervisor Godfrey called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Present were: Councilmen Michael Bennison, Eric Taylor, Chris Crumb, Jim Farr and Town Clerk, Rachel Bunker. Also present: Kathryn Festine, Town Attorney, Jason Stiehl, Leo Boulerice, Mark Inserra, Theresa Inserra, Jim Fruscella, Joseph Rowlands.

I. Meeting called to order by Supervisor Godfrey at 7:02 pm

II. Pledge to the Flag

III. Privilege of the Floor

Jim Fruscella spoke and said Joe Smith advised there was a Hamlet Action Committee that he put in place a few years ago where the villages that stopped being villages became hamlet's and then put together a community group. We are asking you to allow us to put together a Barneveld Citizen's Committee. There is myself, Ken Piersall, Ryan Evans and Shawn Waters that will be on the committee. Ken Piersall was talking about getting the flag back up. We are hoping to put this committee together and beautify the village and make it patriotic.

He also advised that he is on the Foothills Rural Committee Ministry Board. He would like to come to another meeting and answer questions from the board because there is a lot of misinformation about what they do. Tuesdays mornings they have a guy named John Angwin, who is constantly helping groups. He drives to Hannaford in Rome every Tuesday morning and takes the perishable goods the store cannot sell anymore, put them into boxes and wheel them out to the loading dock. He then puts the boxes in the truck and calls people to come and get the food. They have a Christmas Basket Program in mid-December, where clients in need are given food and gifts. Last year they served 250,000 meals to clients in the Town of Trenton.

Godfrey advised that when they reconvene on the 28th, he believes they will be able to come up with some funds for the Barneveld Citizens Committee.

Todd and Terry Hart spoke about what is going on at the ballfield. Today all the blocks got finished on the entrance. All work is finished regarding the dugouts. Spectrum has all the cables run and everything is up and running today. The next major item that needs to happen is the paving. Once that is done, it will set in motion a lot of things they can move forward with. Prior to the paving being done, they need the concrete sidewalk around the grandstand and the park to be completed. Hopefully that will begin this week. After that the stonework on the island can be done and the stonework at the front entrance. All the light poles surrounding the entrance and the parking have been augured, the tubes and rebar are in. Security system – they needed Spectrum to finish and now can have Abdoo finish everything he can do. Inside, except for the auto soap dispensers, everything is all completed. Some fencing still needs to be done.

Language and verbiage for code and conduct at the ballfield he believes is good, but will have attorney's look at it. They believe the ballfield is now worth $3 million which is why they want Abdoo for security. Grandstands will seat 780 people. They want the Town of Trenton to apply for the Trademark "Home of Fastpitch Softball." If the town cannot, the Harts will do it. Harts encouraged all board members to take a field trip.

Godfrey advised they are going to be putting together a Commission to share ideas and when it's put together we will take a look at the guidelines. There is already interest in using the ballfield from Holland Patent.

IV. Officers Reports:

Highway Superintendent :
New employee is now working. Got his CDL Permit. Stocking sand, roadwork pretty much done except for a few rough spots they are still patching.

Highway Abstract # 208-230 in the amount of $152,315.31. Bennison made motion to pay vouchers numbered 208-230 in the amount of $152,315.31, seconded by Taylor, 5 ayes.

Assessor: Not present

Codes: Cutler absent

Zoning:

Boulerice handed out copy of his report and copies of his proposed fee schedule revisions for zoning. One item he wants to revise is under Telecommunication Towers. There was no Site Plan Review Fee and would like to add the fee and the zoning and building permit fee. There is one sitting in my in box right now. Festine had a question about the Mobile Home Park Fees and the jump in price depending on the number of lots. Boulerice explained there are 3 mobile home parks, one is less than 20, the other one is less than 75 and the third is over 200. Boulerice said the renewal price is not involved. Ken and Dave are at the large mobile home parks often times every week throughout the year. The smaller mobile home parks maybe once or twice for the whole year. So it is costing the town more for the larger parks. Festine suggested just because it is a big jump from 75 to 76 lots that maybe you consider $60 for 1-25 lots, $225 for 25 to 75 lots and then maybe for 76 plus lots, it will be $250 plus $5, $10 or $20 each additional.

As for the Telecommunications towers when they come in to replace their antennas in five years because of technology right now it's $15.00. There is no building permit issued or antenna replacement.

Leo was asked if he contacted anyone else to see what their rates are, like New Hartford because they put up a lot. Leo advised we usually try to compare ourselves with Marcy but he will take a look at that and give the board the information.

Sign Law – Leo sent Kate a word document a while ago. Kate said the only thing she would change is Section 239.7C. She believes it can be taken out because it's under Section 239.10 granting the Zoning Board of Appeals to hear any complaints of any person. If the Board is happy with the changes that were made, Kate will put it into local Law.

Godfrey said if everyone has a copy they can look at it and they will go over it at the next meeting.

Godfrey advised that Ken is not here for the Codes report. They have a few items that everyone is aware of that they are working on.

Attorney:
Festine advised nothing new. They are getting closer to closing on the Prospect Property.
Regarding Miner – she could not find the letter that Ken prepared. She believes there was controversy and will come back to the board at the next meeting this month and try to get something passed on this.

Festine will ask Bill Schmidt how to go about having the Town acquire the other property that has been placarded on Mappa Ave. Discussion ensured on what the town would do with the property if it acquired it.

Farr asked Festine about the ARPA funds with the Fire Department. Festine said the funds are going to the Fire District, and the Fire District is going to use the funds in such a way as to benefit all of the fire departments. Godfrey advised that he is working on a couple of agreements with the ambulance and the Fire District to use it for equipment.

Clerk:

Rachel advised total local shares remitted is $3,213.00.
She also reiterated how we have a new water system that we are launching and billing the Barneveld district this week. In the online software, you can only have one bank account link with the third party Payroc online payment. She plans to close one of the water bank accounts and move the money over into just one water bank account and wanted the Board to be aware.

Supervisor:

Godfrey said they need to accept the Supervisor's Reports from January through May. Bennison made motion to accept the Supervisor's Reports from January through May, seconded by Taylor, 5 ayes.

NOCCOG:

Rowlands gave overview of upcoming webinars and workshops.
Advised the NOCCOG dinner is October 17th at Woods Valley Ski Area.
Another NOCCOG meeting in West Lyden on the 19th.

V. Resolutions:

Abstracts:
Hinckley Sewer Abstract #14 and 15 in the amount of $92.39. Bennison made motion to pay vouchers #14 and 15 in the amount of $92.39 seconded by Crumb, 5 ayes.

General Abstracts #511 to 614 in the amount of $106,271.95. Crumb made motion to pay vouchers # 511 to 614 in the amount of $106,271.95 seconded by Farr, 5 ayes.

Adirondack Ridge Mobile Home Park Permit Application - Farr asked question that when permit is issued, do they make sure there is a house number on the front of the unit. Leo said by NYS Code, there is supposed to be. Farr said most of them do have numbers but having been up there answering calls, there are a lot of trailers that are not easy to find. Leo advised he will draft a

letter to all the mobile home parks to make sure the trailers are easily identifiable. Farr made motion to approve Adirondack Ridge Mobile Home Park Application, seconded by Taylor, 5 ayes.

Jimmy Morawiec Roadside Stand – Farr made motion to approve Jimmy Morawiec Roadside Stand, seconded by Taylor, 5 ayes.

Prospect Scholarships – Godfrey gave a handout that he received from Mary Zacek with he names of the recipients for each scholarship. He wrote in another name of a young lady that already has her undergraduate and is now teaching and is working on her Masters. There was a question as to whether she would qualify for one of the scholarships. Godfrey said everyone on the board was in favor. He reached out to Allison Campbell of the Community Foundation and she didn't see anything in the wording that would prevent this young lady from getting this money. They decided to give her one of the Mildred Usher $500 Scholarships. Because they did not hand all the scholarships out yet, we could hand out another scholarship to Jacqueline Mann because she only applied for one and everyone else already got 2. Bennison made motion to give another scholarship to Jacqueline Mann, seconded by Crumb, 5 ayes. Jacqueline will get one Mildred Usher and one Howard Thomas Scholarship.

Minutes: Taylor made motion to accept the minutes from July 24, 2024 with the addition of Rolling over the CD w/interest, seconded by Farr, 5 ayes. Minutes from July 24th were corrected.

Beach House Partitions/Changing Stalls - Godfrey said it came to his attention from Audrey that the Beach house appears to just have an open locker room. So when the playground kids go from the playground to the pool, they have no stalls to change in. People are holding up towels, etc. We are looking to fix that and everyone got a handout from Partition Plus. We want to put in 5 changing areas for boys and girls. The $8600 does not cover the cost of benches, so Godfrey is looking at about $10,500. Bennison made a motion to purchase 10 Hiny Hiders Petitions and benches from Partition Plus for approximately $10,500, seconded by Crumb, 5 ayes.

Priority Issues:

Wastewater – At the end of July the WQIP went in. No word yet. WEA went in June 14th, 2024 for Wastewater and for the Barneveld water improvement. We are now working on Rural Development with the USDA – which will be the final piece.

Prospect Ball Park Rules and Guidelines – Already went over.

Veteran's Picnic – August 25, 2025. Godfrey asked for help. Food is all set. Godfrey said if you know any veterans, invite them to come.

Committees:

Planning Board:

Inserra advised there is a work session Monday night. Verizon Cell tower people will be there. Also the new owners of the Old Prospect Library are coming to speak.

ZBA: - Inserra said they are finally getting a break. Took August off and so far nothing in September.

CAC: - Nothing

Greenbelt:
Nothing.

Infrastructure Committee:

Nothing.

VIII. Communications:

Next meeting August 28, 2024

Motion to go into Executive Session made by Bennison, seconded by Crumb, 5 ayes.
Taylor made motion to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Farr, 5 ayes. No decision made.

Crumb made motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Farr, 5 ayes.

Meeting Adjourned 8:57 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel I. Bunker
Town Clerk